



Utah Winter Weather Command

Utah Chain Requirements

UCA 41-6a-1636 [c] - Tire chains of reasonable proportions on a vehicle when required for safety because of snow, ice, or other conditions tending to cause a vehicle to skid.

Vehicles likely to encounter conditions requiring chains must carry sets for at least one driving axle.

FMC SR 392.14 - Hazardous conditions; extreme caution.

Extreme caution in the operation of a commercial motor vehicle shall be exercised when hazardous conditions, such as those caused by snow, ice, sleet, fog, mist, rain, dust, or smoke, adversely affect visibility or traction. Speed shall be reduced when such conditions exist. If conditions become sufficiently dangerous, the operation of the commercial motor vehicle shall be discontinued and shall not be resumed until the commercial motor vehicle can be safely operated. Whenever compliance with the foregoing provisions of this rule increases hazard to passengers, the commercial motor vehicle may be operated to the nearest point at which the safety of passengers is assured.

VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATION 392.14 MAY RESULT IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- **CONFISCATION OF PERMIT(S)**
- **WARNING LETTER ISSUED BY UDOT/MOTOR CARRIER DIVISION**
- **REVOCATION OF PERMITTING PRIVILEGES**

Utah LCV Winter Operations

No carrier shall operate an LCV combination, with a combined trailer length in excess of 81 feet, when the following conditions exist:

Wind: In excess of 45 mph for empties, 50 mph when loaded.

Snow & Ice: Any accumulation on the roadway.

Visibility: Less than 1,000 feet.

When any of the listed conditions exist an operator may choose one of the following options:

- Drop a trailer at a safe and appropriate location (not on a highway or interstate) and proceed with caution.
- Cease operations until conditions improve



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Phone: 801-965-4892

Weather & Road Condition Update Information

To provide updates on road conditions call 801-877-3700

National Weather Service Website - www.nw.noaa.gov

Utah Road & Weather Conditions - commuterlink.utah.gov/ie.htm

Utah Trucking Association - www.utahtrucking.com

Dial511 - for current road condition information